

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A communication system comprising:
a landline communication device comprising circuitry adapted to place and receive calls over a landline communication network; and

interface circuitry connected between the ~~to a~~ landline communication network and the landline communication device and comprising a wireless transceiver for communicating over a local wireless communication link with a wireless communication device for a wireless communication network, wherein the interface circuitry selectively connects the landline communication device to the landline communication network so that calls may be placed and received by the landline communication device over the landline communication network for ~~landline calls~~ and to the wireless transceiver so that calls may be placed and received by the landline communication device over ~~via~~ the wireless communication network via the wireless communication device and the local wireless communication link for wireless calls.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the local wireless communication link uses a Bluetooth-based ~~the Bluetooth~~ protocol.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the local wireless communication link uses an 802.11-based ~~802.11~~ protocol.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the interface circuitry comprises:

a first switch connected between the landline communication device and a ~~the~~ ring-tip line pair for the landline communication network;

a second switch connected between the communication device and the wireless transceiver ~~communication device~~; and

a processing circuit for controlling the first and second switches.

Claims 5-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (New): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communication network comprises a cellular network.

Claim 15 (New): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the landline communication network comprises the public switched telephone network.

Claim 16 (New): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the landline communication device comprises a landline telephone.

Claim 17 (New): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a cellular telephone.

Claim 18 (New): The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a personal digital assistant (PDA).

Claim 19 (New): The communication system according to claim 4, wherein the processing circuit controls the first and second switches so as to conference together a landline call and a wireless call.

Claim 20 (New): The communication system according to claim 4, wherein the processing circuit controls the first and second switches so as to place one of a landline call and a wireless call involving the landline communication device on hold and to connect the landline communication device to the other of a landline call and a wireless call.

Claim 21 (New): The communication system according to claim 4, wherein the processing circuit controls the first and second switches so as to permit the landline communication device to access data stored in a memory of the wireless communication device.

Claim 22 (New): The communication system according to claim 21, wherein the data comprises telephone numbers.

Claim 23 (New): The communication system according to claim 21, wherein the data comprises e-mail messages.

Claim 24 (New): Interface circuitry for allowing a landline communication device to place and receive calls over both a wireless communication network and a landline communication network, the interface circuitry comprising:

a wireless transceiver for communicating over a local wireless communication link with a wireless communication device for the wireless communication network; and

control circuitry for selectively connecting the landline communication device to the landline communication network so that calls may be placed and received by the landline communication device over the landline communication network and for selectively connecting the landline communication device to the wireless transceiver so that calls may be placed and received by the landline communication device over the wireless communication network via the wireless communication device and the local wireless communication link.

Claim 25 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the wireless communication network comprises a cellular network.

Claim 26 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the landline communication network comprises the public switched telephone network.

Claim 27 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the landline communication device comprises a landline telephone.

Claim 28 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the control circuitry is adapted to conference together a landline call and a wireless call.

Claim 29 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the control circuitry is adapted to place one of a landline call and a wireless call involving the landline

communication device on hold and to connect the landline communication device to the other of a landline call and a wireless call.

Claim 30 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the control circuitry is adapted to permit the landline communication device to access data stored in a memory of the wireless communication device.

Claim 31 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the data comprises telephone numbers.

Claim 32 (New): The interface circuitry according to claim 24, wherein the data comprises e-mail messages.